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BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA

J.G.RUTHERFORD, C.M.G.
COMMISSIONER.

OTTAWA,

April 28th.1919.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer,-

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 26th.instant advising me that the Convocation for the conferring of the honorary Degrees will be held on Thursday evening, June 5th. at eight o'clock, and that the Candidates for such Degrees are expected to bring their own gowns, the hood appropriate to the Degree being supplied by the University.

I will,accordingly arrange to attend on the date and at the time set, and have to thank you for your kind attention in this matter. With best personal regards,I remain

Yours faithfully,

J G Rutherford

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,University of
Toronto,
Toronto,Ont.

April 26th, 1919

Dr. J. H. Rutherford, C.M.G.,

Board of Railway Commissioners,

Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Rutherford:

I reported to the Senate your acceptance of the offer of the honorary degree of Doctor of Veterinary Science. The Convocation for the conferring of the honorary degrees will be held on Thursday evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock. Candidates for the honorary degrees are expected to bring their own gowns, but the hood appropriate to the degree will be supplied by the University.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 21st, 1919

Dr. J. B. Rutherford, C.E.E.,
Board of Railway Commissioners,
Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Rutherford:

If you have made no private arrangements for yourself during your stay in Toronto the University hopes to entertain you as its guest at the King Edward Hotel. Will you please let me know so that I may make reservation for you ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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J. G. RUTHERFORD, C.M.G.
COMMISSIONER

BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA

OTTAWA

May twenty third, One thousand
Nine hundred and nineteen.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer,-

Replying to your kind note of May twenty first, I would say that I shall be very glad to be the guest of the University at the King Edward Hotel during the very short stay which I expect to make in your city on June fifth. It is my present intestion to arrive in Toronto on the morning of that day and to return to Ottawa on the day following.

Yours faithfully,

J. G. Rutherford

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

June 6th, 1919

Dr. J. B. Rutherford, C.M.G.,
Board of Railway Commissioners,
Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Rutherford:

I am very sorry that illness kept you from being present with us last night, but I hope that your illness will soon pass of, and that at some future Commencement, perhaps next year, you will be able to come and take the degree.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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J. G. RUTHERFORD, C.M.G.
COMMISSIONER

BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA

OTTAWA

June 12th. 1919.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer,-

Replying to your kind note of June 6th. I am glad to be able to say that I have recovered sufficiently to be again in my office, although a good deal lighter in weight and not quite as energetic as I was before my recent attack.

Needless to say, I was greatly disappointed at being unable to attend the Convocation and receive, at the hands of your great University, the Honorary Degree, the granting of which, as I have already told you, I appreciate very highly after forty years of conscientious service in the somewhat obscure and hitherto much abused veterinary profession.

From what you say, I gather that there is no great likelihood of my now receiving it for at least another year, but I know that should an earlier opportunity present itself, you will keep the matter in mind.

With best regards, I am

Yours faithfully,

J. G. Rutherford

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto,
Ont.

June 16th, 1919

Dr. J. C. Rutherford,
Board of Railway Commissioners,
Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Rutherford:

I am glad to know that you are so much better and I hope that you will be quite well again. The only Convocation that we are likely to have in the not distant future is one for returned military men, and on that occasion I think that the degrees will be confined to military men. Should there be any other opportunity, however, in the middle of the year, I shall be glad to let you know, and we shall look forward to having you with us as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

President.